

shell batch. When the two egg batches were examined under 600x magnification, no visible difference in the egg-shell walls between them could be found. The possible advantage to the peacock larvae of being laid next to a small tortoiseshell egg batch has been discussed elsewhere (Dennis 1984).

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A FURTHER RECORD OF THE SPRING BROOD OF THE SCARCE CHOCOLATE TIP: *CLOSTERA ANACHORETA* D. & S. — A single male *Clostera anachoreta* was attracted to my m.v. trap at Lade, Lydd-on-Sea, Kent (TR0820) on the night of 27/28th May 1985. From comments on the note of C. W. Plant and P. A. Sokoloff (*Ent. Rec.* 96: 211) it would appear that this is only the third example of a spring brood *anachoreta* caught in Britain. Its presence at Lade suggests that the species might be fairly widely distributed on the shingle area of Dungeness.

On the previous night, 26/27th May, single specimens of *Calophasia lunula* (Hufn.) and *Udea ferrugalis* (Hubn.) also turned up at the same site. I. P. WOIWOD, South Lodge, Cockayne Hatley, Sandy, Bedfordshire.

FEDALMIA HEADLEYELLA (STANTON) (LEP: NEPTICULIDAE) IN DORSET — I was pleased to take a specimen of this local moth in my garden m.v. on 7th July 1985. This would appear to be a new vice county record for Dorset. (VC11). The larva feeds on selfheal (*Prunella vulgaris*), a plant which is abundant in my lawn! E. H. WILD, 7 Abbots Close, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset.

ETHMIA BIPUNCTELLA FAB. IN EAST SUSSEX — I would like to record that at around midnight of 26 May 1985 I took a single example of this moth at m.v. in my garden. M. PARSONS, The Forge, Russells Green, Ninfield, East Sussex. [The only other Sussex *bipunctella* known to me is one taken at Peacehaven by F. Bickerstaff in 1952, which specimen I have. — J.M.C.H.]